Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Is the Government aware that it was brought before the Education Committee in Kanni last?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I do not know.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know the reason for the delay from Kanni up till now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The interpretation put by the Government on that assurance was that it was to take effect from next year. But the Diwan was away and if there was any question of asking him personally, it was not possible. Even though Government were aware that the assurance was given only from next financial year, the Diwan gave further consideration to what extent Government could go and as a result of that, a further sum of Rs. 1,000 was given and practically all applicants are given this concession.

KUTTOOR SIRKAR PRIMARY SCHOOL—TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT.

328. Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to abolish the Kuttoor Sirkar Primary School;

(*b*) how long has the school been in existence; has any financial support been given to the school by the public of the locality;

(*c*) is there any aided school in the Kuttoor Village in the neighbourhood of the school;

(*d*) has there been any complaint regarding the present management of the school;

(*e*) is there any principle followed by the department in the matter of transfer of management; if so, is the proposed transfer in pursuance of any such principle or against the spirit of the same?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Since 1067. An amount of Rs. 58—6—0 was contributed by the public for putting up a semi-permanent shed;

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

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(*e*) There are several things to be considered in the transfer of management of a school. It cannot be said there is any definite principle regarding this, but generally Government should at least be satisfied that by the proposed transfer the educational facilities of the locality would not suffer on any account and that there would be a definite saving. The latter part of the question does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

B. A. & B. Sc. GROUPS IN THE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—ADMISSIONS TO, ETC.

329. Mr. M. L. Joseph (*Latin Christians-Cranganur*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information:—

(*a*) the number of seats sanctioned by the University in each of the B. A. and B. Sc. Groups in the Maharaja's College;

(*b*) the number of applications received for admission to the several courses of the B. A., and B. Sc., during the academic years 1935–36, 1936—37, 1937—38 and 1938—39;

(*c*) the number of students actually admitted to the several courses at the commencement of each of these years;

(*d*) the number of Cochinites and Non-Cochinites admitted into each group of the B. A. and B. Sc., during the above period;

(*e*) the number of students admitted to the B. Sc., course during the years 1935—36, 1936—37, 1937—38 and 1938—39 who were originally applicants for the B. A. courses;

(*f*) the expenditure incurred by the Government up-to-date under several heads on account of the B. Sc. courses?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) The number of seats sanctioned by the University is as follows:

Junior B. A.,	Group	I	B	Mathematics	15
,,	,,	II	B	Physics	14
,,	,,	II	E	Zoology	6
,,	,,	IV	A	History	65
,,	,,	IV	B	Economics	
Junior B. Sc.,	,,	I		Mathematics	9
,,	,,	II		Physics	18
,,	,,	III		Chemistry	32
,,	,,	V		Zoology	18

N. B.—(1) Adjustments between the strength of the B. Sc. and of the B. A. classes in each of the three main subjects,

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